

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

Introduced by: Ruppel, Duncan

A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Erin Menchhofer, the
2000-2001 Indiana Future Farmers of America State Southern
Region Vice-President.

*Whereas, Erin is the daughter of Glen Menchhofer and
Joan Menchhofer;*

*Whereas, Erin Menchhofer will serve the over 9,000
members in the Indiana FFA Association;*

*Whereas, Erin served the Jac-Cen-Del FFA, her former
chapter, as the Secretary and Treasurer;*

Whereas, Erin has also served as the District XII Secretary;

*Whereas, Erin has been active in career development
events such as Soils and Livestock Evaluation;*

Whereas, Erin was involved with "Rugrats in the Garden,"



a Switzerland County FFA program designed to help elementary students learn about seeds and planting flowers;

Whereas, Erin was the recipient of the Gary Welch Scholarship, an Indiana 4-H Foundation Scholarship, Napoleon VFW #9987 Scholarship, District Extemporaneous Public Speaking winner, District Agricultural Issues winner, and 2nd place State Talent;

Whereas, Erin produces registered Suffolk sheep for her 4-H project and her Supervised Agricultural Experience program and has also been involved with raising registered Black Angus cattle, registered Mini Rex rabbits, swine and ducks;

Whereas, Erin was a member of numerous extracurricular and community organizations and clubs throughout her four years of high school, including the National Honor Society, FFA, German Club, Student Council, Sunshine Society, and Pep Club;

Whereas, Erin was a member of 4-H, Southeastern Indiana Sheep Breeders Association, Indiana Rabbit Breeders Association, American Rabbit Breeders Association, Indiana Mini Rex Specialty Club, American Junior Angus Association, and Catholic Youth Organization;

Whereas, during her year of service, Erin will travel more than 30,000 miles to promote and enhance agriculture education and the FFA and will also meet with government, education, business and agriculture leaders;

Whereas, Erin, while traveling the state will speak to over 6,000 students as well as many public groups, present 10 workshops and camps, and participate in a statewide business and industry tour meeting with members on the local, state and national levels;

Whereas, after Erin's term as a state officer, she plans to attend Purdue University and major in Agricultural Economics and hopes to one day build a career focused on sales and



marketing; and

Whereas, Erin also plans on continuing her work on Suffolk sheep breeding with her younger sister on their family farm, the Double M Farms; Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. The Indiana General Assembly honors Erin
2 Menchhofer, the 2000-2001 Indiana FFA State Southern Region Vice-
3 President.

4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
5 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Erin Menchhofer
6 and her family.

